N.Y. Judge Postpones Trial of Rap Brown

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NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (UPI) — A state Supreme Court justice today postponed the trial of black militant H. Rap Brown and three other men charged in connection with a 1971 holdup and shootout in a Manhattan bar.

Justice Arnold Fraiman and defense lawyer William M. Kunstler said the prosecution had not replied to earlier defense motions for the suppression of potentially prejudical statements Brown allegedly made to police after his arrest.

Kunstler asked that Brown's $200,000 bail be reduced, but Fraiman denied the motion because of the nature of the charges against Brown. Trial was postponed until Wednesday.

Brown, the former chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, has been imprisoned for 14 months.